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FMC Lithium Announces Butyllithium Price Increase

CHARLOTTE, N.C., September 29, 2009 – FMC Lithium announced today that effective October 1, 2009, or as contracts permit, it will increase global pricing for n-butyllithium by 7 percent and s-butyllithium by 8 percent. “The increase is necessary to ensure continued investment in our operations and support the supply service expectations of our global customers” said Eric Norris, Global Commercial Director for FMC Lithium. Earlier this year, FMC Lithium closed its Bayport, Texas butyllithium facility, consolidated U.S. supply in Bessemer City, N.C., and successfully started up a new butyllithium facility in Zhangjiagang, China. FMC Lithium has the most global butyllithium supply network with manufacturing sites in the United States, the United Kingdom, India and China.

From its headquarters in Charlotte, N.C., FMC Lithium serves markets including battery and energy, air treatment, construction, energy, fine chemicals, glass and ceramics, greases and lubricants, pool-water treatment, and polymers. Information is available at fmclithium.com. The company may be reached by phone at 888/LITHIUM or 704/426-5300, by fax at 704/426-5370, or by email at lithium.info@fmc.com.

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